



## Department of Energy

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In reply refer to: DK-7

Grace Gilmore  
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RE: FOIA 08-019

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

Thank you for your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, and has been assigned a controlled number, 08-019. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

After reviewing your letter, it was determined that it addressed all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay for any reasonable charges associated with the production of this information.

**You are requesting the following:**

1. Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2007;
2. Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana Intertie) for the year end 12/31/2007;
3. Total investment in the Hot Springs to Dworshak 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2007;
4. Total investment in the Taft to Bell 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2007;
5. Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79-81BP90210.

Ms. Lorie Hoffman, Manager, Scheduling & Estimates, Office of Asset & Workload Planning, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Hoffman has 20 working days, until Tuesday, February 19, 2008, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Ms. Hoffman may be reached by calling 360-619-6636.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact my FOIA Specialist, Laura M. Atterbury, at 503-230-7305.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina J. Brannon*

Christina J. Brannon  
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer